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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

We, Thomas Briese, W. Ian Lipkin, Gustavo Palacios, and Omar Jabado, hereby
declare as follows:

1. We are the named inventors in the above-identified application.
2. The invention was made in the United States.
3. The work described within this Declaration was performed by us, or on
our behalf under our direction.
4. We declare that synthetic nucleic acids, primer sets, and methods as
claimed within the subject application were conceived at least prior to April 12, 2003.
5. A copy of an e-mail from Dr. Briese to TIB Molbiol, LLC confirming the
production of primers and primer sets of the invention prior to April 12, 2003 is attached
at Tab A.
6. A copy of a laboratory notebook page showing a picture of an agarose gel
that points to PCR products generated using primers of the invention is attached at Tab B.
These are results of a PCR analysis using primers of the invention that allows for
amplification and detection of SARS-associated nucleic acid in a sample.

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